

Alain Pierre-Lys

Graphic Designer. Photographer and Communication Specialist

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Experience

Buffalo State University - Buffalo, NY

Lecturer

October 2022 - Present

- Instruct intermediate and advanced courses in Graphic Design with a focus on creative processes & conceptual execution.
- Plan, evaluate and revise course content and course materials

Cooperation Buffalo - Buffalo, NY

Independent Contracting - Graphic Design, Content Creation

May, 2020 - Present (20-35 Hours Weekly)

- Social media content creation
- Event marketing and promotional material
- Merchandise & apparel design
- Creating presentation stacks and PPT pitch books.

Tipico Coffee, Buffalo, NY

Head Roaster/Warehouse Manager

July, 2018 - March 2023

- Built out weekly roasting schedule and warehouse management protocol
- Researched and developed roasting knowledge to increase quality of product and decrease waste and inconsistency

Photography Area - Buffalo State University, Buffalo, NY

Photography Research Assistant

August 2018 - May 2021

- Supported the staff of Buffalo State's Photography Area
- Processed purchase orders and administrative needs of photography area
- Provided tutoring on proper dark-room photography

Notable Achievements / Projects

Russia American Student Service Network — Organization

December 2019 - October 2021

Selected to represent America in a multinational collaboration, funded by the State Department and the Eurasia Foundation.

In Place of Self — Exhibition

Provided design for exhibition logo, postcards, and installation layout and exhibition companion book.

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite

Photography

Conflict Management

Writing / Editing

Awards

John. J. Jaquet Award for Creativity

Mark Severson Award for
Excellence in Photography

Dean's List 2017-2021

Dr. Marie Dellas & Poppy Dellas

Scholarship 2020

Good Food Award Finalist

Education

B.F.A. — State University of New York
at Buffalo State University, Buffalo, NY

B.A. — State University of New York
at Oswego, Oswego, NY

